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In re Application of: Yaver et al. Confirmation No: 8946

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For: Methods for Identifying Markers of Antimicrobial Compounds

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **September 25, 2007**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from December 25, 2007 to February 25, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$460.00.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$460.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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